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TITLE:

IN-LINE METHOD AND

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PREVENT FOULING OF

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2004

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

X	There are no amendments to the specification.	
	Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section	on.

CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.

A complete listing of all pending claims in this application in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.

a.) Amendments to the Specificat	tion:	:
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None.